Gas Based Petrochemicals Complex in Karnataka

4913. SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJESHWARI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to establish a large-scale gas-based petro-chemical complex in the State of Karnataka;

(b) if so, whether any scheme in this regard has been submitted to the Union Government by the Government of Karnataka; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not ARISE.

Demands of Journalists

4914. SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJESWARI:
SHRI S.B.SINDAL:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a delegation of the Press Association of India has submitted a memorandum enlisting urgent demands of the journalists;

(b) the main points of demands made by journalists in their memorandum; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The Press Association has asked for;

(i) Revision of guidelines for allotment of Press Pool Accommodation according to the salary structure fixed by Bachawat Wage Board.

(ii) deletion of the clause in the guidelines for allotment of Press Pool accommodation which provides for a review of allotment after three years;

(iii) making available a room either in the Press Information Bureau complex or in the Vithalbhai Patel apartment.

The Government have noted the demands/suggestions of the Press Association.

Industrial Policy for Small Scale Sector

4915. SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJESWARI:
SHRI S.B.SIDNAL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have prepared a list of action to be taken to implement the new industrial policy for small scale sector;

(b) if so, whether any concrete programme in this regard has ben finalised;

(c) to what extent it will be helpful to small scale industries; and

(d) by what time they are likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) The new Industrial Policy for